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New Registration Requirements for Crematory Authorities

MADISON. Effective immediately, crematories must be registered with the Wisconsin Department of Regulation in order to operate. New legislation (Act 31/AB 75) provides that no one may cremate human remains unless registered as a crematory authority with the Department of Regulation and Licensing. Crematory authorities are required to maintain a permanent record of each cremation, including a description of the manner in which the cremated remains are disposed.

Application forms are available on the Department of Regulation and Licensing website at www.drl.wi.gov. They may also be requested by phone at (608) 266-2112, or by writing to the Department at P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935.

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